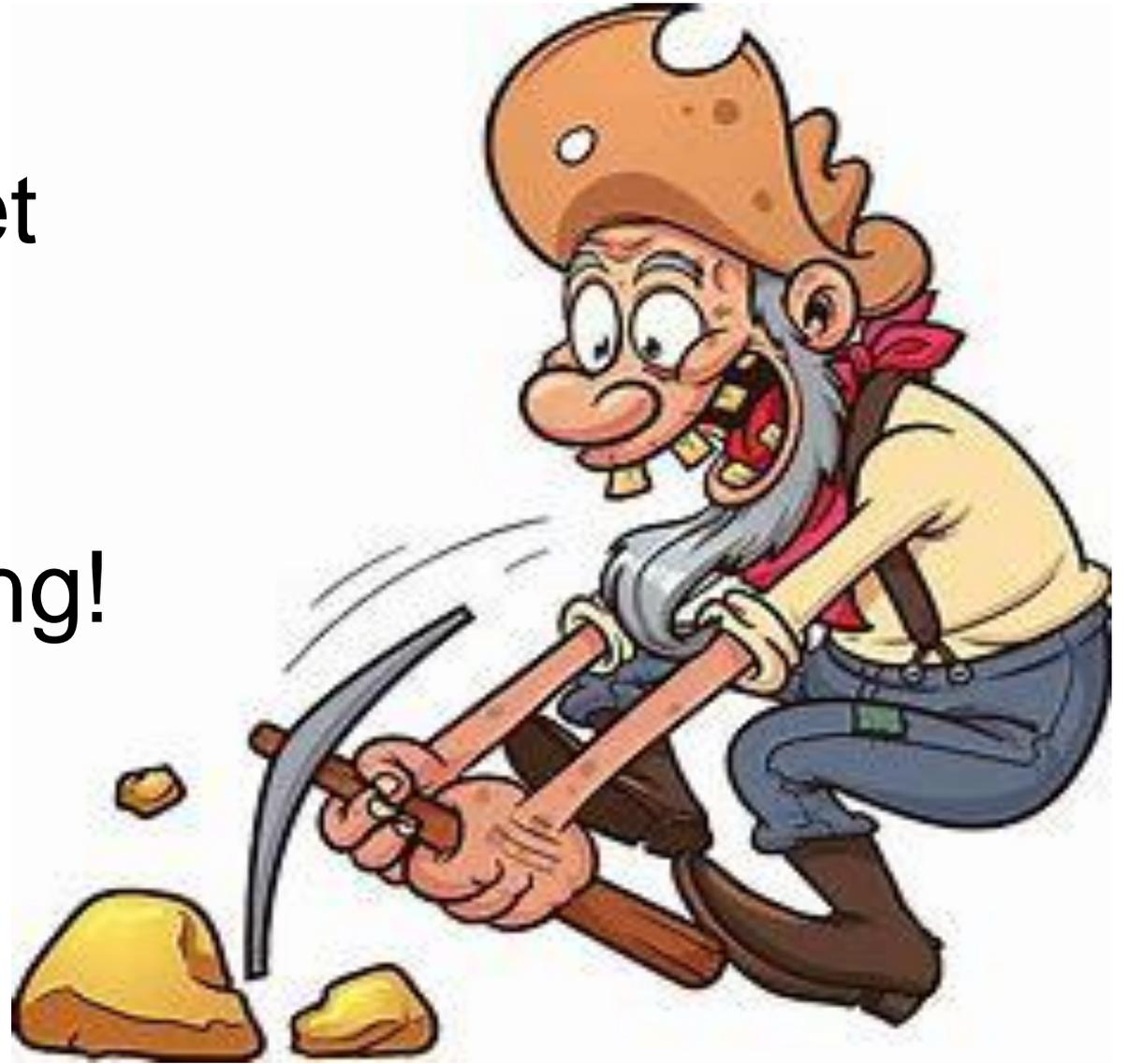


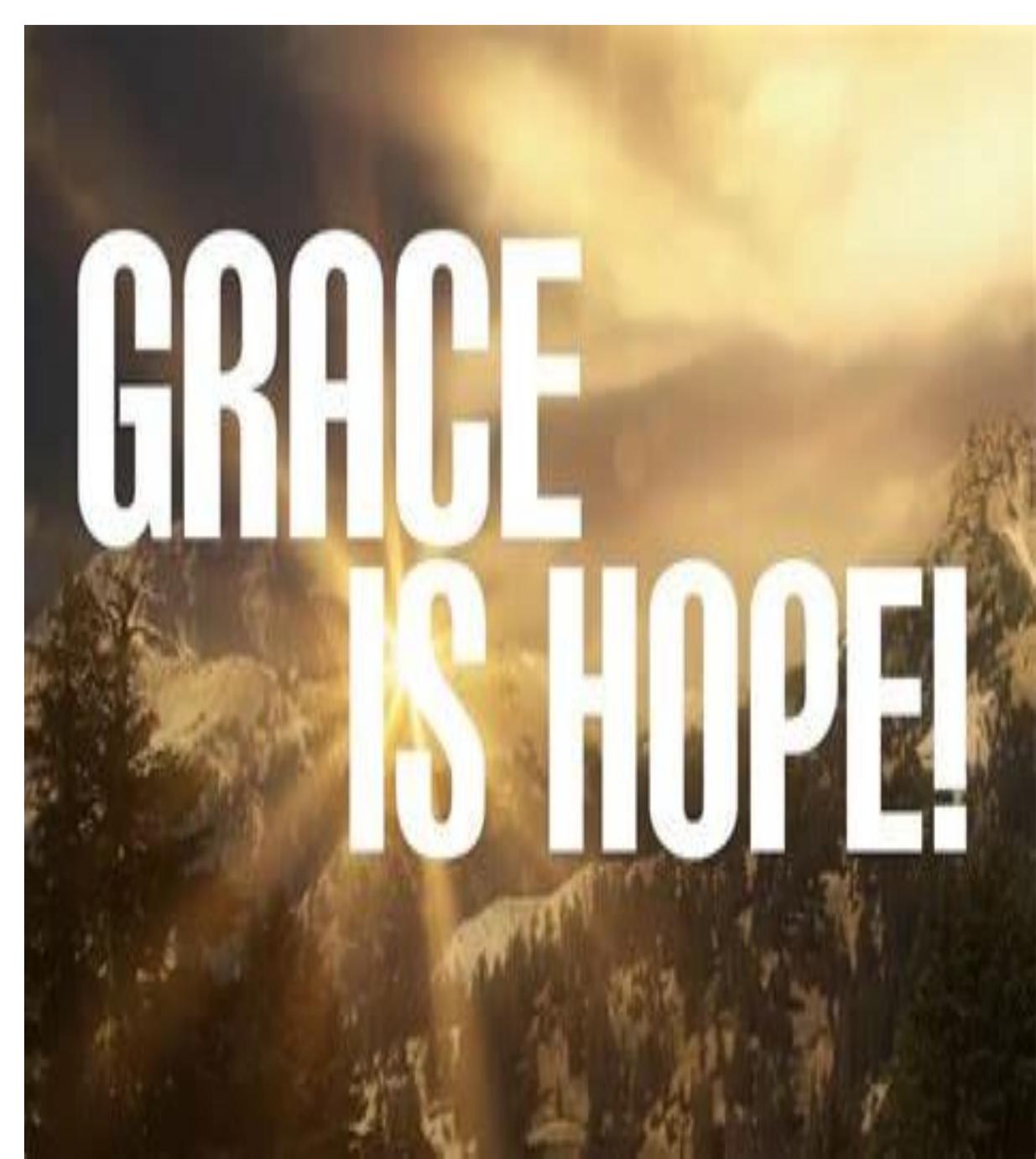
Joel a minor prophet

Not a miner!

Does not profit from mining!

Not from the city with a
Heart of Gold!





GRACE
IS HOPE!



*Grace is
evidence
of **God**
exposing hope
in everyday living*

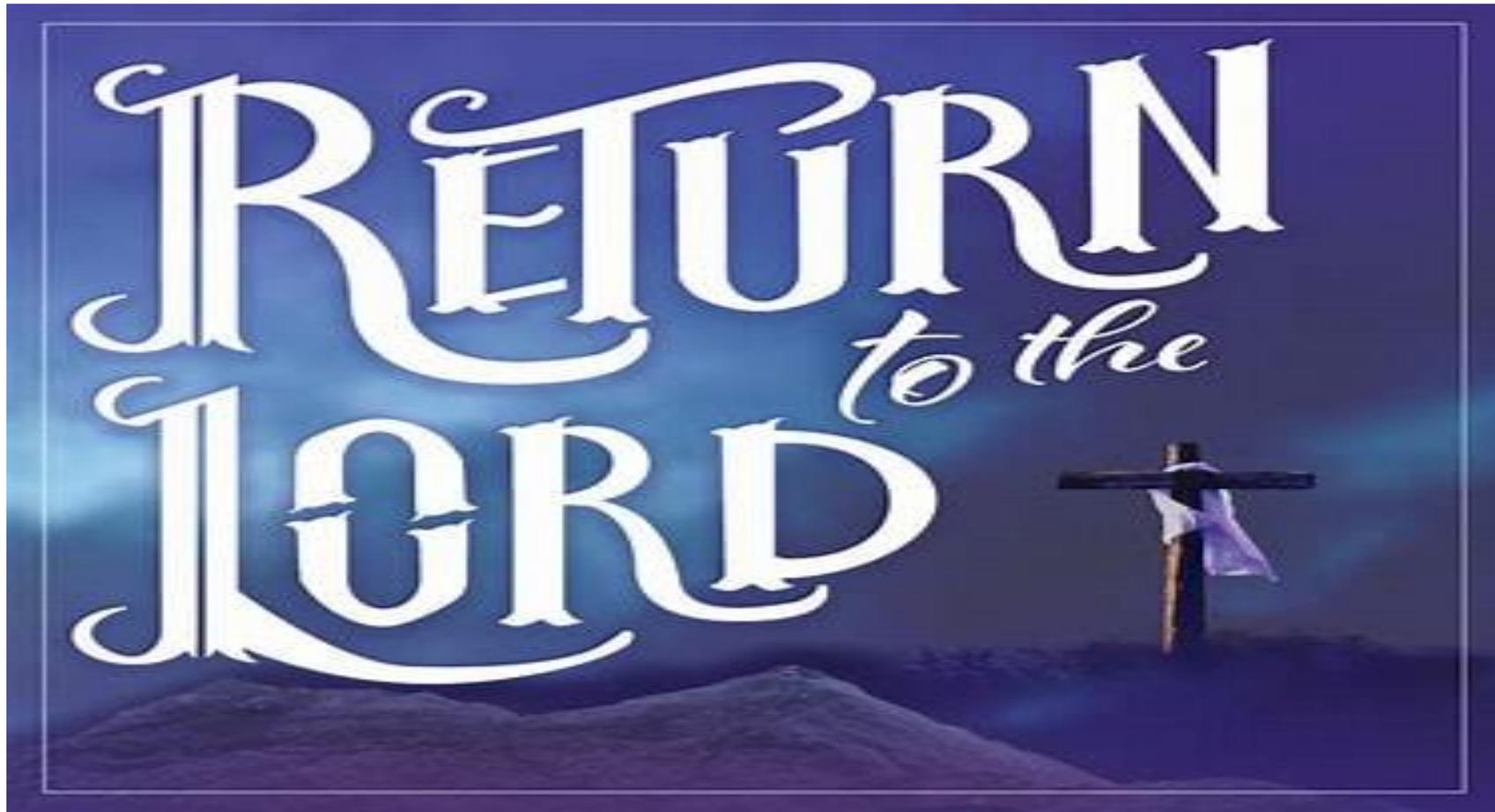
I Just Don't Know Where To Turn!



RETURN
to the
LORD



Central Theme Of JOEL



(Joel Chapter 1 Verse 3)

Tell your children about it,
Let your children tell their children,
And their children another generation.

(2 Timothy 3:16-17)

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful
for teaching, rebuking, correcting and
training in righteousness,
so that the man of God may be thoroughly
equipped for every good work.

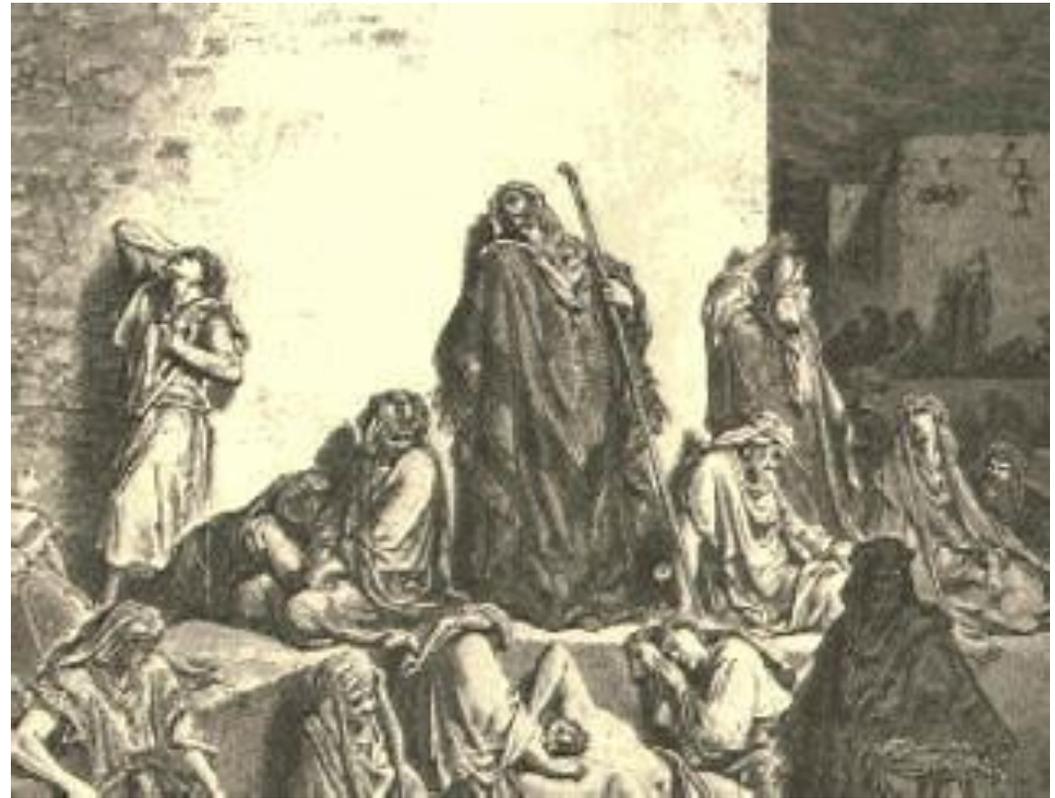


Joel 1:2

“Hear this you elders,
And give ear, all you inhabitants of the land!
Has anything like this happened in your days,
Or even in the days of your fathers?”

Verse 14,

“Consecrate a fast,
Call a sacred assembly;
Gather the elders
And all the inhabitants of the land
Into the house of the Lord your God,
And cry out to the Lord.”





Joel 2:1

¹ Blow the trumpet in Zion;
sound the alarm on my holy hill.
Let all who live in the land
tremble, for the day of the LORD
is coming. It is close at hand-



Joel 2:11

¹¹ The LORD thunders at the head of his army; his forces are beyond number, and mighty are those who obey his command. The day of the LORD is great; it is dreadful. Who can endure it?

The Response God Wants

Verse 12-14,

¹² 'Even now,' declares the LORD,
'return to me with all your heart,
with fasting and weeping and mourning.

¹³ Rend your heart and not your garments.

Return to the LORD your God,
for he is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and abounding in love,
and he relents from sending calamity.



The Lord is gracious
and compassionate,
slow to anger and
rich in love.
Psalm 145:8

Hebrews 4:15, “For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.”

Philippians 2:5-8, “Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a servant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.”

1. Would you like to have new love for people, be able to care for them deeply?
2. Would you like to have x-ray vision to be able to see beneath the surface of people to their deepest hopes and hurts?
3. Would you like to be able to discern what God wants to say to people through you?
4. Would you like to be able to speak the truth to them in love?
5. Would you like to have a direct, personal experience to God's Spirit and become a Spirit-filled, Spirit-empowered person?

Acts 2:14-18

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning!

¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy."

Hebrews 1:1-2

“In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed Heir of all things, and through whom He made the universe.

The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of His being, sustaining all things by His powerful word.”

Hebrews 4:16,

“¹⁶ Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”

